



# EXPLORE **YOUR** PLAYGROUND *Environmental Quest*

## Composting 3-6 Grade

Hi there, I'm Compost Guy and I'm here to tell you all about me!

Let's start with who I am: I am a mix of dry leaves, fruit and vegetable scraps, even grass clippings that have been put into a pile. Add a little water every now and then, use a shovel to mix me up and give me some time. Your pile will eventually turn into soil!

So remember composting requires three things:

**1. Brown Stuff:**

Dead leaves, pine needles, twigs

**2. Green Stuff:**

Clippings, vegetable and fruit scraps, houseplants

**3. Water**

## Word UNSCRAMBLE

Unscramble each word below to discover its connection to composting!

RONWB TUFFS

OMSTOPC

DAED VESEAL

TEWAR

DOOF PSRACS

EERGN FFUST

MEIT

ESRANHCB



To learn more about making your own compost. Visit: [www.in.gov/idem/recycle/2353.htm](http://www.in.gov/idem/recycle/2353.htm) or [www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/rrr/composting/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/rrr/composting/index.htm)